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Availability of Cleanup Guidelines for Structures at the North St. Louis County Sites for Public Review and Comment

In May 2003, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District released a feasibility study for removing radioactive contamination from the North St. Louis County Sites. This study identified alternatives to address site contamination resulting from activities associated with the nation's early atomic energy program. Efforts to address this contamination are being completed under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP).

Although the "Feasibility Study for the St. Louis North County Site" presented some information related to the removal of contaminated soils from the surface of structures, additional information is being provided to the public for review and comment prior to the selection of a final remedy for the North St. Louis County Sites. The St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers developed guidelines, which are known technically as "derived concentration guideline levels" (DCGLs), to identify cleanup levels specifically for structures. These measures are documented in the "Derivation of Site-Specific DCGLs for North County Structures" dated June 25, 2004. The DCGLs document is now available for public review and comment.

The North St. Louis County Sites include: St. Louis Airport Site (SLAPS), SLAPS Vicinity Properties (VPs), and Hazelwood Interim Storage Site (HISS)/Latty Avenue VPs. The DCGL document develops the levels for the cleanup of contaminated soils found on structures at these sites. To date, soil contamination above background has been found on a limited number of structures adjacent to the Hazelwood Site. A very limited number of additional structures outside of this area may also require cleanup.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the DCGLs document. An electronic copy of this document is available for review at www.mvs.usace.army.mil/engr/fusrap/home2.htm. Paper copies are also available for review at the following locations: 1) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, FUSRAP Project Office at 8945 Latty Avenue in Berkeley, Missouri 63134; or 2) St. Louis Public Library, Government Information Room, 1302 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. Written comments on the DCGLs document must be received by August 6, 2004. Send comments to Ms. Sharon Cotner, FUSRAP Program Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, 8945 Latty Avenue, Berkeley, Missouri 63134. Contact Ms. Jacqueline Mattingly at (314) 260-3924 with any questions.